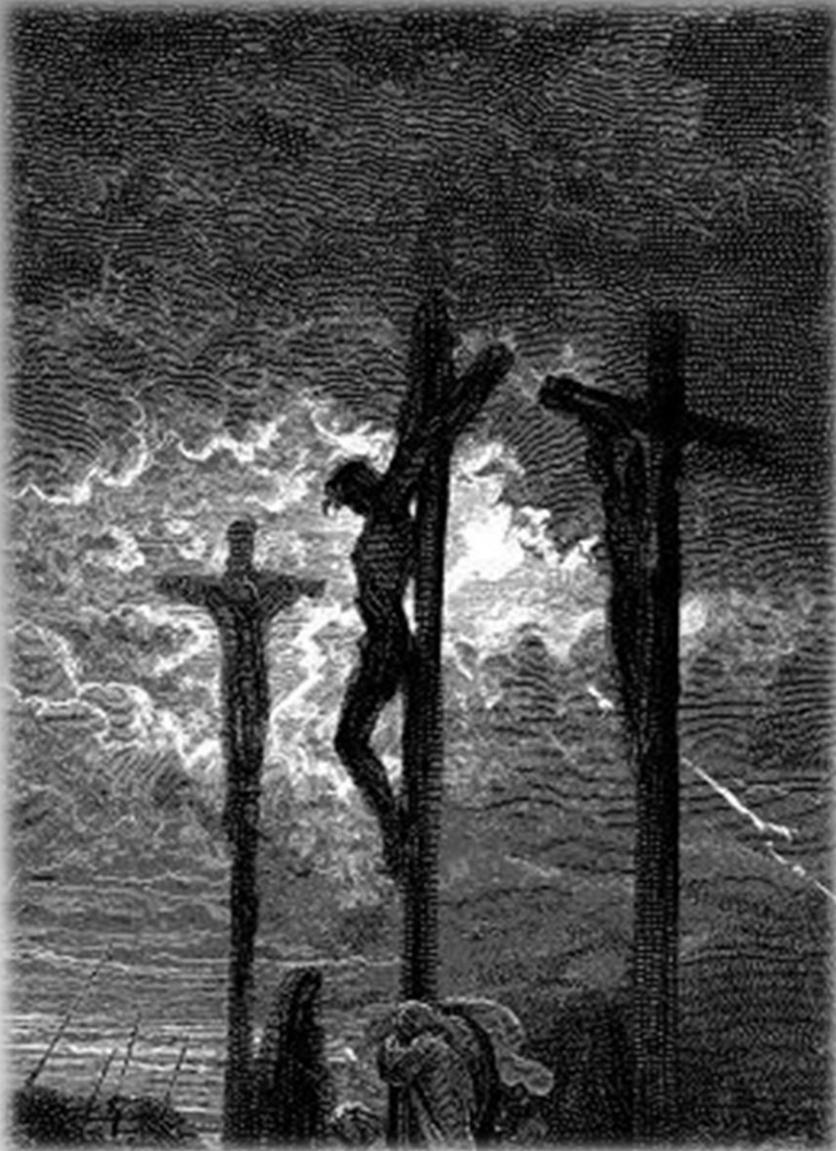


# Return of the King



# He shall reign for ever!



*“And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name **JESUS**. He will be great, and will be called the **Son of the Highest**; and the Lord God will **give Him the throne** of His father David. And **He will reign** over the house of Jacob forever, and **of His kingdom there will be no end.**”*

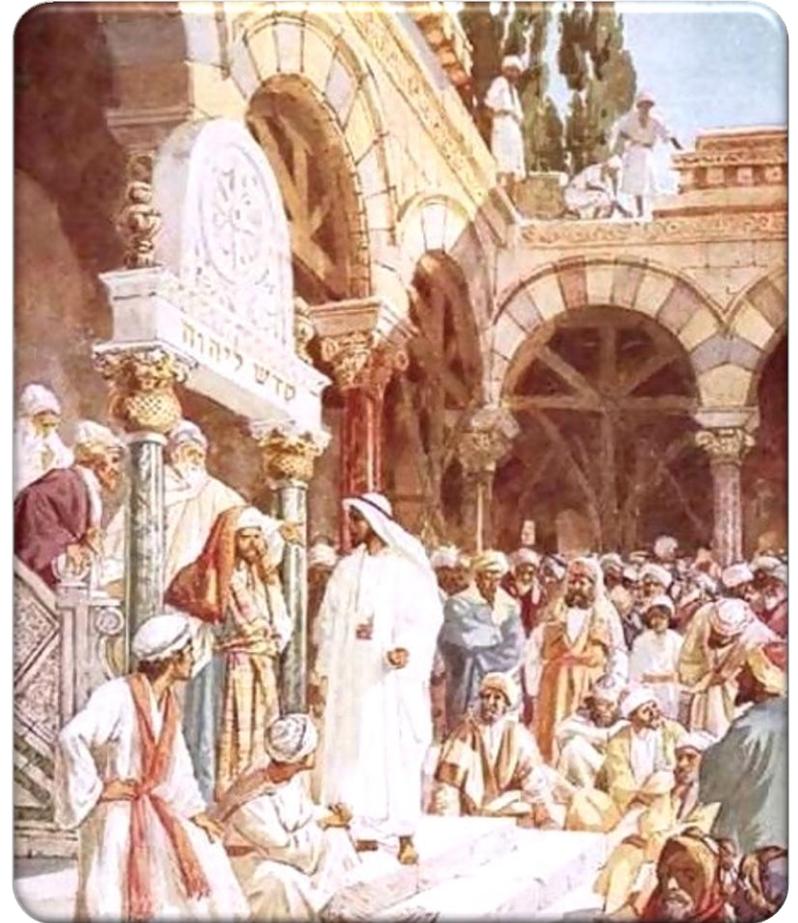
Luke 1 vs 31 - 33



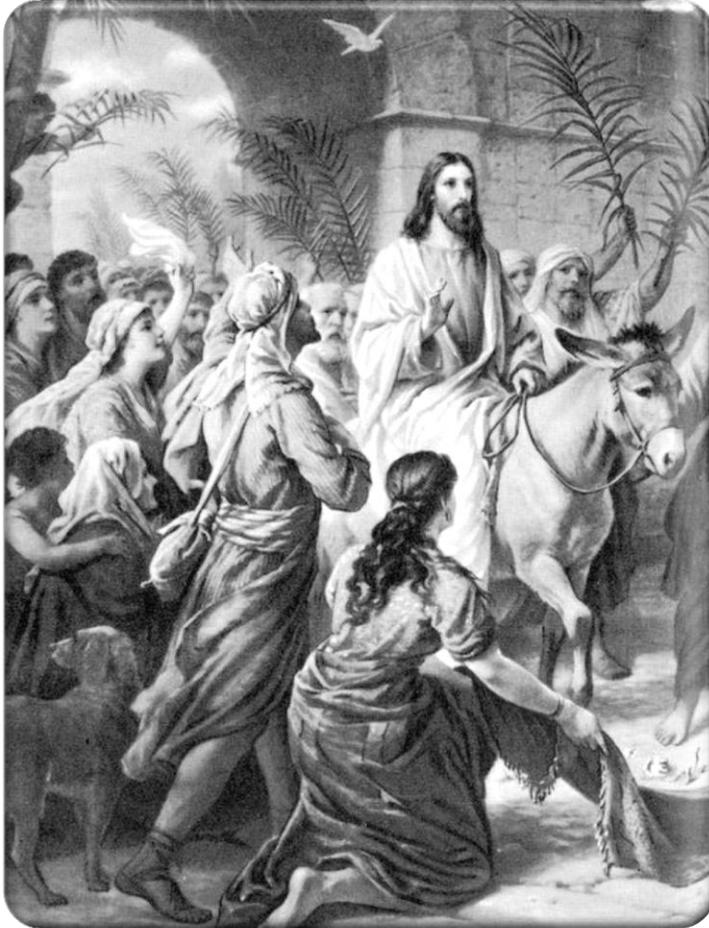
# ... the Good News of the Kingdom

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, **preaching the gospel of the kingdom**, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

Matthew 9 vs 35



# ... your King is coming!



<sup>12</sup> The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, <sup>13</sup> took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out:

**“Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD! The **King** of Israel!”**

<sup>14</sup> Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written: <sup>15</sup> “Fear not, daughter of Zion; **Behold, your **King** is coming**, Sitting on a donkey’s colt.”

John 12



# ... Are you the Son of God?

*And the high priest answered and said to Him,*

*“I put You under oath by the living God: **Tell us if You are the Christ, the Son of God!**”*

Matthew 26 vs 63



# The Son of man ... coming in the clouds!



*Jesus said to him,*

***“It is as you said.  
Nevertheless, I say to  
you, hereafter **you will  
see the Son of Man**  
sitting at the right hand  
of the Power, and  
coming on the clouds  
of heaven.”***

Matthew 26 vs 64



## ... Blasphemy?

*65 Then the high priest tore his clothes, saying, “He has spoken blasphemy! What further need do we have of witnesses? Look, now you have heard His blasphemy!*

*66 What do you think?” They answered and said, “**He is deserving of death.**”*

*67 Then they spat in His face and beat Him; and others struck Him with the palms of their hands,*

*68 saying, “**Prophecy to us, Christ!** Who is the one who struck You?”*

Matthew 26



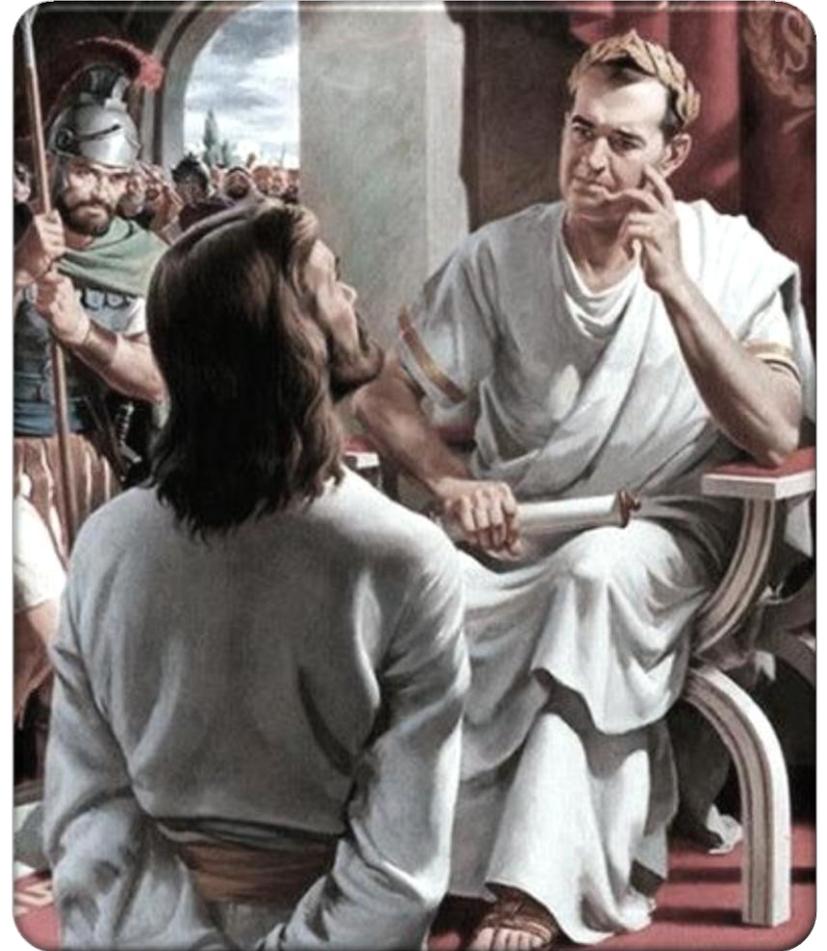
# ... are you the King of the Jews?

*33 Then Pilate entered the Praetorium again, called Jesus, and said to Him, “**Are You the King of the Jews?**”*

*34 Jesus answered him, “Are you speaking for yourself about this, or did others tell you this concerning Me?”*

*35 Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered You to me. **What have You done?**”*

*36 Jesus answered, “My **kingdom** is not of this world. If My **kingdom** were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My **kingdom** is not from here.”*



John 18



## ... for this cause I came into the world



*37 Pilate therefore said to Him, “**Are You a king then?**”*

*Jesus answered, “**You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.**”*

*38 Pilate said to Him, “**What is truth?**” And when he had said this, he went out again to the Jews, and said to them, “**I find no fault in Him at all.**”*

John 18



# Shall I Crucify your King?

*14 Now it was the Preparation Day of the Passover, and about the sixth hour. And he said to the Jews, “Behold your King!”*

*15 But they cried out, “Away with Him, away with Him! Crucify Him!”*

*Pilate said to them, “Shall I crucify your King?” The chief priests answered, “We have no king but Caesar!”*

*16 Then he delivered Him to them to be crucified. So they took Jesus and led Him away.*



... what I have written I have written



Now Pilate wrote a **title** and put it on the cross. And the writing was:

**JESUS OF  
NAZARETH, THE  
KING OF THE JEWS**

John 19 vs 19



**... if you are the Christ & King save Yourself!**

*35 And the people stood looking on. But even the rulers with them sneered, saying, “He saved others; let Him **save Himself** if He is the Christ, the chosen of God.”*

*36 The soldiers also mocked Him, coming and offering Him sour wine,*

*37 and saying, “**If** You are the **King** of the Jews, **save Yourself.**”*

**Luke 23**



## ... he presented himself alive after his suffering

*1 The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach,  
2 until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen,  
3 to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the **kingdom of God.***

Acts 1



# ... will You Restore The Kingdom?



- 6 ... they asked Him, saying, “Lord, **will You at this time restore the kingdom** to Israel?”
- 7 And He said to them, “It is **not for you to know** times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority.
- 8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and **you shall be witnesses to Me** ... to the end of the earth.”

- 9 ... while they watched, **He was taken up**, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.
- 10 And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel,
- 11 who also said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? **This same Jesus**, who was taken up from you into heaven, **will come in like manner** as you saw Him go into heaven.”



## ... until the times of restoration of all things



*18 But those things which God foretold by the mouth of all His prophets, that the Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled.*

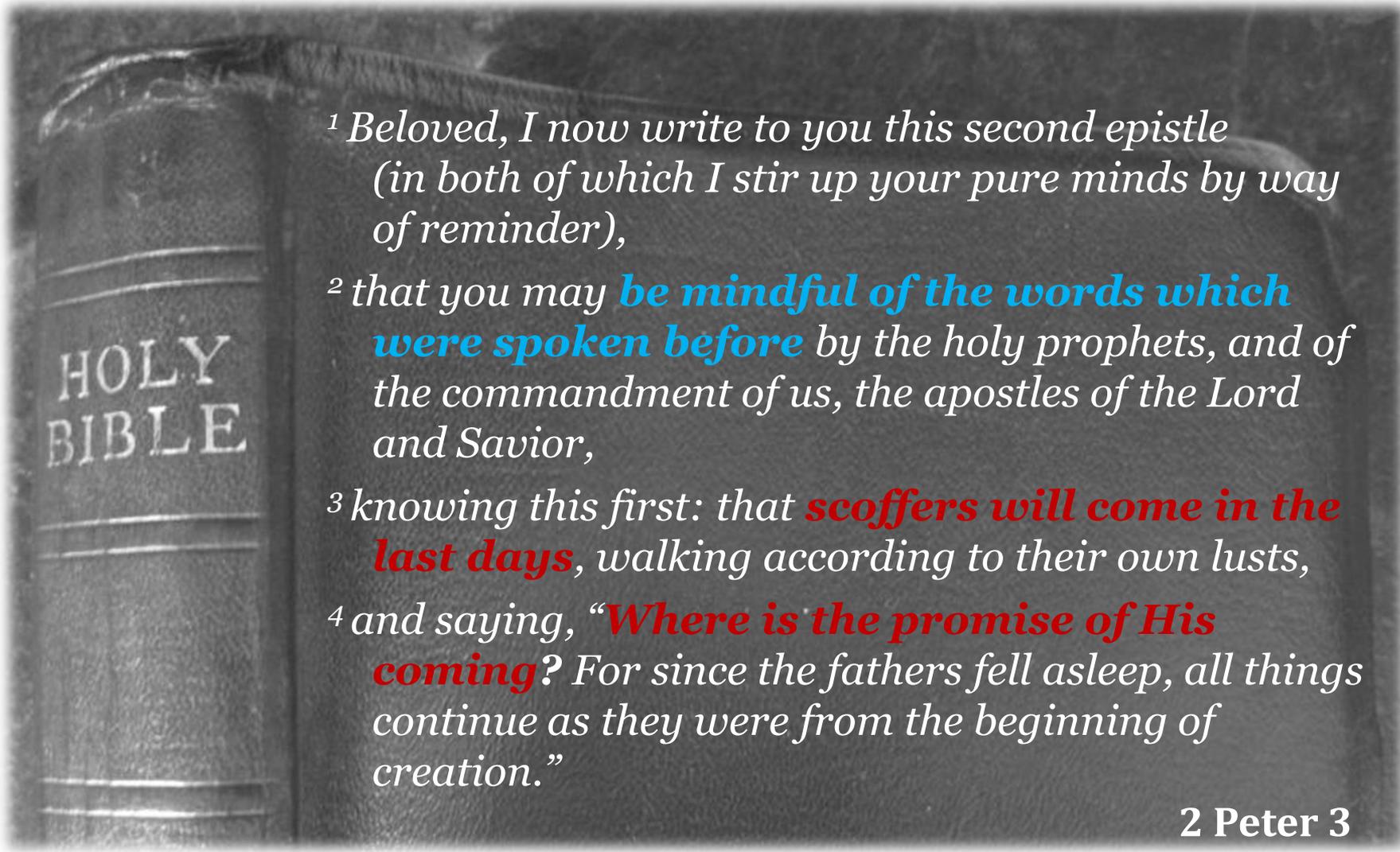
*19 Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,*

*20 and **that He may send Jesus Christ**, who was preached to you before,*

*21 whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.*



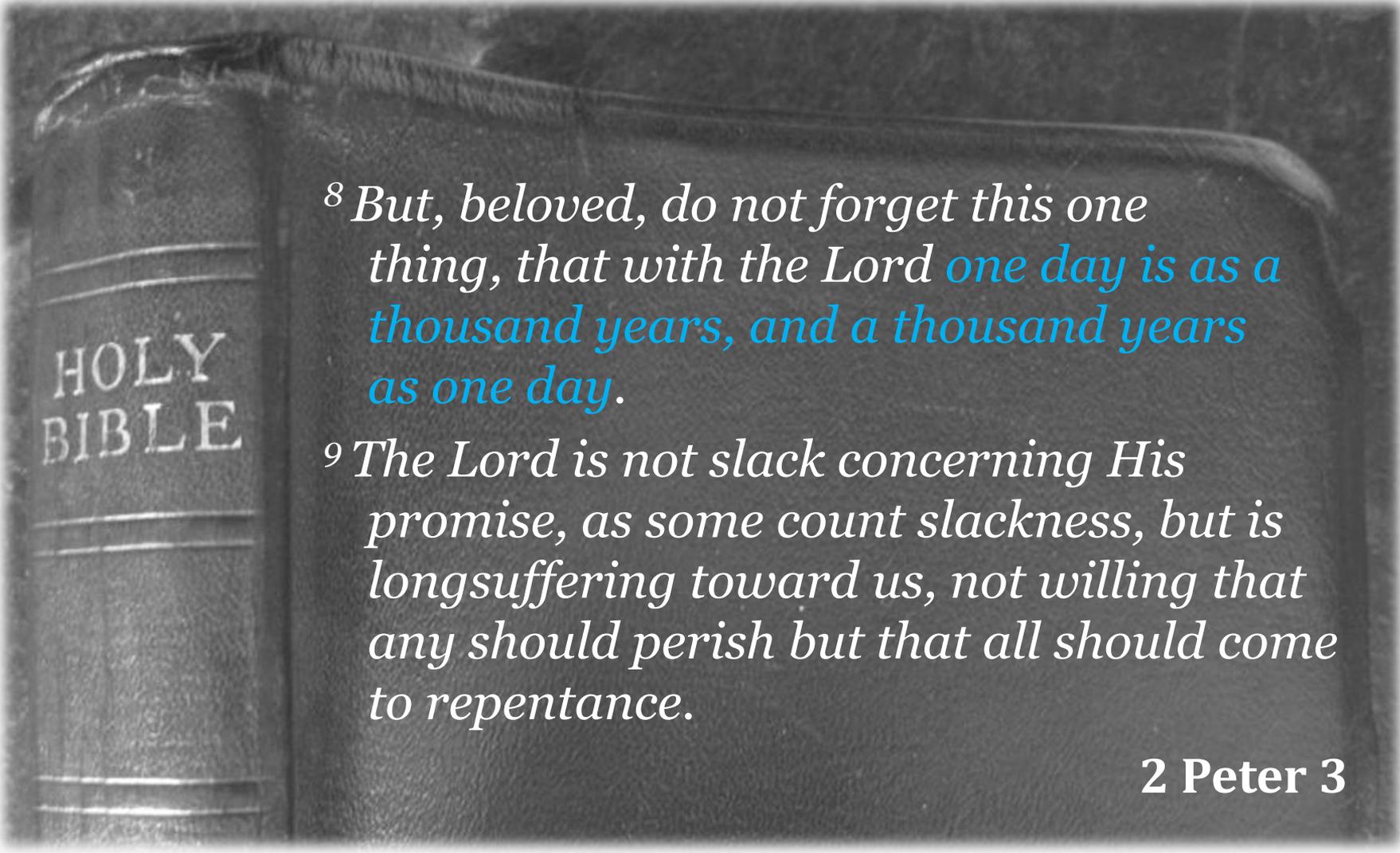
## ... be mindful of the words spoken before

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- <sup>1</sup> Beloved, I now write to you this second epistle  
(in both of which I stir up your pure minds by way  
of reminder),
- <sup>2</sup> that you may **be mindful of the words which  
were spoken before** by the holy prophets, and of  
the commandment of us, the apostles of the Lord  
and Savior,
- <sup>3</sup> knowing this first: that **scoffers will come in the  
last days**, walking according to their own lusts,
- <sup>4</sup> and saying, “**Where is the promise of His  
coming?** For since the fathers fell asleep, all things  
continue as they were from the beginning of  
creation.”

2 Peter 3



## ... one day is like a thousand years

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- <sup>8</sup> *But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord **one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.***
- <sup>9</sup> *The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.*

2 Peter 3



# ... the Revelation of Jesus Christ

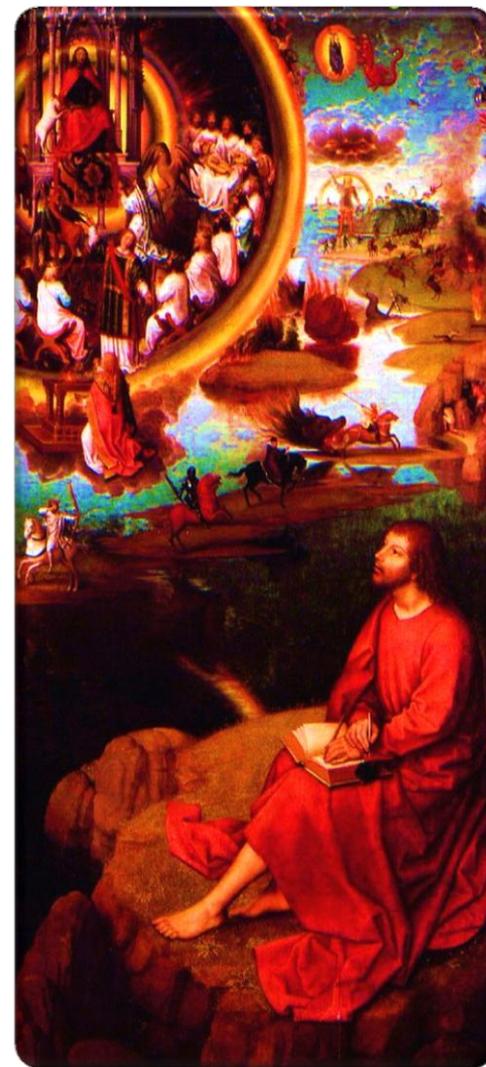
<sup>1</sup> *The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to **show His servants—things which must shortly take place.** And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John,*  
<sup>2</sup> *who bore witness to the word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw.*

<sup>3</sup> *Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for **the time is near.***

...

<sup>7</sup> *Behold, **He is coming with clouds,** and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.*

Revelation 1



## ... I am coming quickly



<sup>6</sup> Then he said to me, “These words are faithful and true.” And the Lord God of the holy prophets sent His angel to show His servants the things which must **shortly** take place.

<sup>7</sup> “Behold, **I am coming quickly!** Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.”

<sup>12</sup> “And behold, **I am coming quickly**, and My **reward** is with Me, to give to every one according to his work.

<sup>20</sup> He who testifies to these things says, “Surely **I am coming quickly.**” Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

Revelation 22



## ...words spoken before: Throne of David!

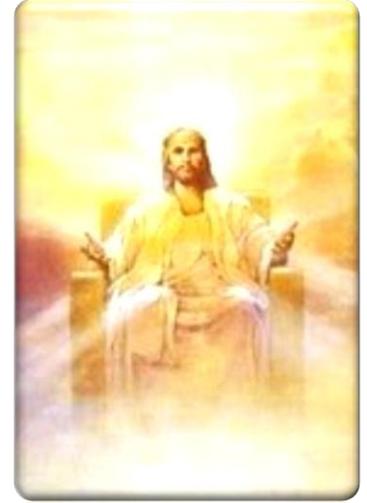


*<sup>11</sup> And it shall be, when your days are fulfilled, when you must go to be with your fathers, that I will set up your seed after you, who will be of your sons; and I will establish his **kingdom**.*

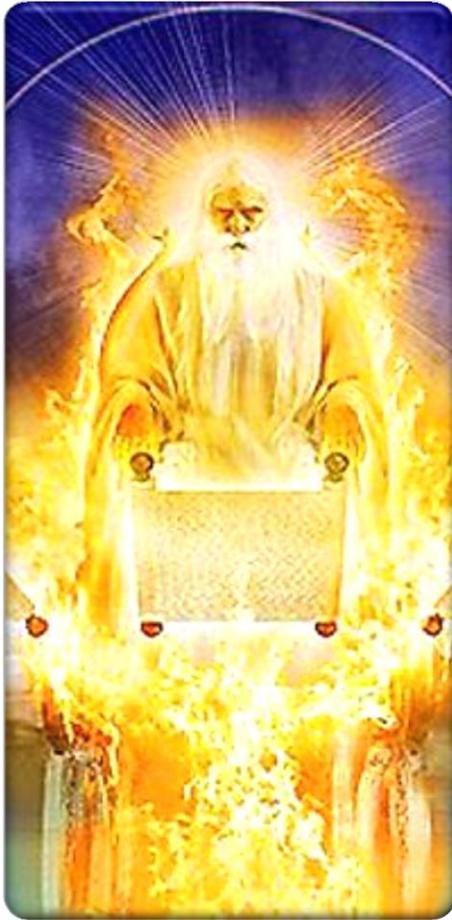
*<sup>12</sup> He shall build Me a house, and I will establish his **throne** forever.*

*<sup>13</sup> I will be his Father, and he shall be My son; and I will not take My mercy away from him, as I took it from him who was before you.*

*<sup>14</sup> And I will establish him in My house and in My **kingdom** forever; and his **throne** shall be established forever.”*



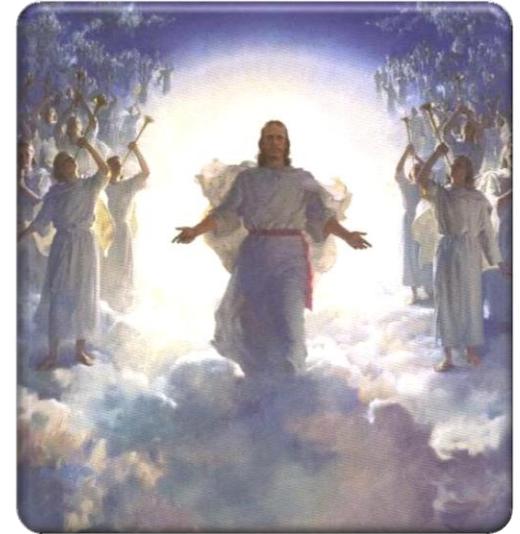
## ...words spoken before: Coming in Clouds!



*13*“I was watching in the night visions, and behold, One like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven!

*He came to the **Ancient of Days**, and they brought Him near before Him.*

*14* Then **to Him** was given **dominion** and glory and a **kingdom**, that all **peoples, nations**, and languages should serve Him. His **dominion** is an everlasting **dominion**, which shall not pass away, and His **kingdom** the one which shall not be destroyed.



Daniel 7



## ...words spoken before: Coming to the Mt. of Olives!



*<sup>1</sup>Behold, the day of the LORD is coming, and your spoil will be divided in your midst.*

*<sup>2</sup>For I will gather all the nations to battle against Jerusalem...*

*<sup>3</sup>**Then the LORD will go forth and fight against those nations, as He fights in the day of battle.***

*<sup>4</sup>And in that day **His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives**, which faces Jerusalem on the east. and the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, from east to west, making a very large valley; half of the mountain shall move toward the north and half of it toward the south.*

*<sup>5</sup>Then you shall flee through My mountain valley, for the mountain valley shall reach to Azal. ... **Thus the LORD my God will come, and all the saints with You.***

*<sup>9</sup>And the Lord shall be **King over all the earth**. In that day it shall be—"The Lord is one," and His name one*



## ... Should we fear His Coming?

*<sup>11</sup> For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men,*

*<sup>12</sup> teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age,*

*<sup>13</sup> **looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,***

*<sup>14</sup> who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.*

**Titus 2**



## ... I am a King, for this cause was I born!

*<sup>6</sup> For unto us a Child is born,  
unto us a Son is given;  
And the **government** will be  
upon His shoulder.  
and His name will be called  
Wonderful, Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting  
Father, Prince of Peace.*



*<sup>7</sup> Of the increase of His  
**government** and **peace** there will be no end, upon the  
**throne of David** and over **His kingdom**, to order it and  
establish it with **judgment** and **justice** from that time  
forward, even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will  
perform this.*

Isaiah 9



# Does Canada need this kind of King?





## ... How will He do it?

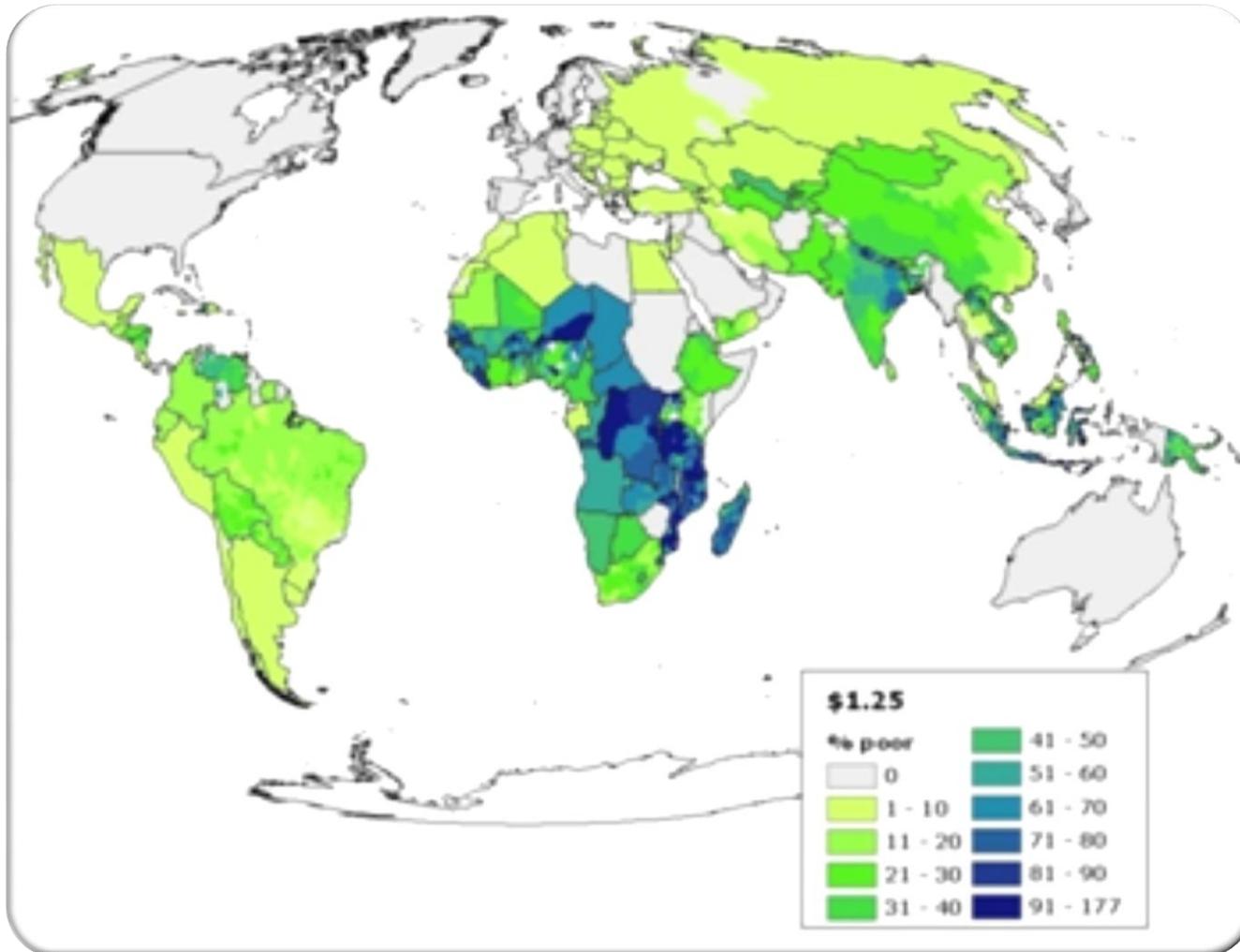
*<sup>2</sup> It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and **all nations shall flow to it.***

*<sup>3</sup> Many people shall come and say, "**Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths.**" for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.*

*<sup>4</sup> He shall judge between the nations, and rebuke many people; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; **nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.***



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## ... can He solve poverty & food shortages too?

*<sup>1</sup> Give the **king** Your judgments, O God, and Your righteousness to the **king's** Son.*

*<sup>12</sup> For He will **deliver the needy** when he cries, the poor also, and him who has no helper.*

*<sup>13</sup> He will spare the poor and needy, and will save the souls of the needy.*

*<sup>14</sup> He will **redeem their life** from oppression and violence; and precious shall be their blood in His sight.*

Psalm 72



## ... can He solve poverty & food shortages too?

*16 There will be an **abundance of grain in the earth**, on the top of the mountains; its fruit shall wave like Lebanon; and those of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth.*

*18 Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only does wondrous things!*

*19 And blessed be His glorious name forever! And **let the whole earth be filled with His glory**. Amen and Amen.*

*20 **The prayers of David the son of Jesse are ended.***

Psalm 72



# He is inviting you to help!

*<sup>10</sup> I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.*

*<sup>11</sup> This is a faithful saying: for if we died with Him, we shall also live with Him.*

*<sup>12</sup> If we endure, we shall also **reign** with Him.*

2 Timothy 2



# He wants you to help him rule!

*4 Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His **throne**,*

*5 and from **Jesus Christ**, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the **ruler** over the kings of the earth, to Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood,*

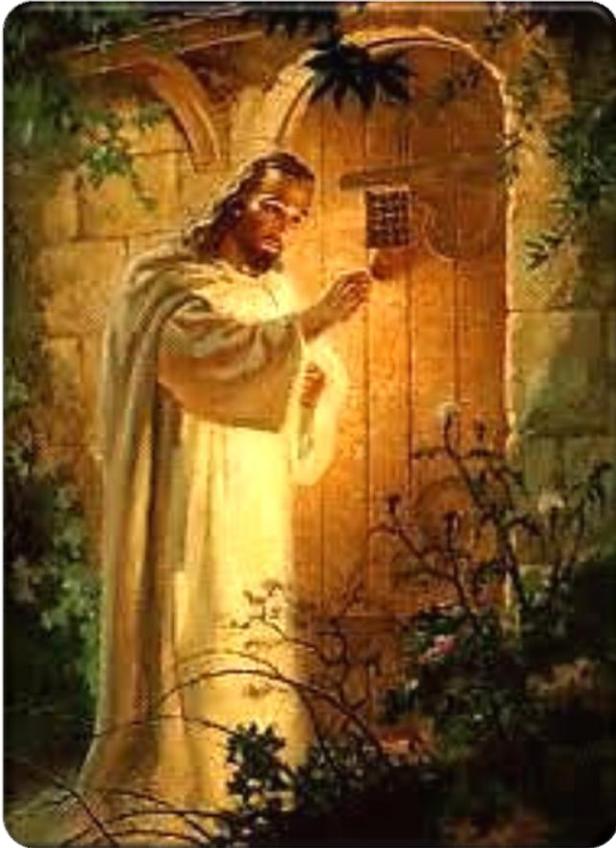
*6 and has made us **kings** and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen,*

*7 Behold, **He is coming with clouds**, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him.*

Revelation 1



## ...words spoken before: I stand at the door!



<sup>18</sup> I counsel you to buy from Me **gold refined in the fire**, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, **that you may see.**

<sup>19</sup> As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. **Therefore be zealous and repent.**

<sup>20</sup> Behold, **I stand at the door and knock.** If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

<sup>21</sup> **To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne**, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His **throne.**



# Return of the King

